

**REMARKS**

Co-filed herewith is Form PTO/SB/08a/b which the Applicants respectfully request be placed in the file prior to issuance of the application.

US-6,916,784-B2 is the issued patent of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/378,004 which was filed with the Office on February 27, 2003 as CYCLIC PEPTIDE ANTIFUNGAL AGENTS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF and which was brought to the attention of the Examiner by the Applicants as a co-pending application in a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement mailed on May 15, 2003. The publication of the afore-mentioned application (US 2003-0220236 A1) was submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted to the Office January 15, 2004. The Examiner returned copies of the initialed PTO SB/08 with the Office Actions mailed June 6, 2004 and November 22, 2004. The Applicants received this issued patent on July 12, 2005.

The Applicants understand that the Examiner is under no obligation to review the cited reference, however, the Applicants would greatly appreciate review of the cited reference by the Examiner. Although a fee transmittal is not included in this submission, should the Examiner be willing to make the enclosed references of record and feels that a fee is due under 37 CFR § 1.17 (p)), the Applicants authorize such payment using the deposit account information listed below.

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